

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mu-En Lee *et al.*

Application No: 10/693,316

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: *In Vitro Differentiation of Vascular
Smooth Muscle Cells, Methods and
Reagents Related Thereto*

Art Unit: 1649

Examiner: Stacey Nee MacFarlane

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action, mailed on October 10, 2007, in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Please amend the subject application as set forth below.